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S E C R E T NICOSIA 2964

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, ASEC, CY

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM-JANOUGH, OTAKAR

REF: NICOSIA 2879

1. ON SEPTEMBER 22, WITH JANOUCH CASE IN MIND BUT NOT REFERRING TO IT, I REVIEWED GOC RESPONSIBILITIES AND POLICIES IN CASES OF PERSONS SEEKING ASYLUM WITH GOC MINISTER OF INTERIOR VENIAMIN. VENIAMIN SAID GOC WOULD PROTECT AND GIVE PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN CYPRUS FOR ANY REASONABLE PERIOD TO ENABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR RECEPTION BY THIRD COUNTRY. IF THE ASYLEE DID NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED BY HIS EMBASSY, GOC WOULD RESPECT HIS WISHES. GOC WOULD COOPERATE WITH UNHCR. VENIAMIN ADVISED THAT IN CASE OF A DEFECTION IN NICOSIA, ASYLEE SHOULD REPORT TO DIRECTOR OF IMMIGRATION. OUTSIDE NICOSIA, ASYLEE SHOULD REPORT TO NEAREST LARGE POLICE STATION.

2. JANOUCH ARRIVED AT EMBASSY AT 1320 LOCAL SEPT 24. HE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM, REITERATING HE WANTED REFUGE IN THE U.S. OR WESTERN EUROPE. JANOUCH WAS ADVISED HE MUST

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REQUEST ASYLUM FROM GOC; JANOUCH ALSO ADVISED SUBSTANCE

PARA (1) RE CONTACT WITH CZECH EMBASSY. SUBJECT WAS
PLEASED WITH THIS CLARIFICATION OF GOC POLICY.

3. WITH EMBASSY ASSISTANCE, JANOUCHE PRESENTED HIMSELF
AT LOCAL POLICE STATION 1700 HOURS LOCAL SEPT 24 AND
ASKED FOR SYLUM. CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING ARRANGE-
MENTS FOR HIS TEMPORARY LODGING UNTIL CASE IS PROCESSED
WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND UNHCR. IN
PRESENCE OF EMBASSY OFFICER, GOC POLICE ASKED JANOUCHE WHETHER
HE WISHED TO SEE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN EMBASSY PERSONNEL. HE FIRMLY
DECLINED.

4. EMBASSY HAS ALSO INFORMED UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE
KOHOUT OF DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED THIS TELEGRAM. WE HAVE
ASKED GOC REQUEST UNHCR INVOLVEMENT AND ASSISTANCE.
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